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For : FUNCTIONALIZED PARTICLES FOR COMPOSITE

SENSORS

Dear Sir:

<u>Amendment</u>

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2009.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.